

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND

FASTING

APRIL 30, 1974

WHEREAS, Our nation was founded upon the belief in God and our national motto states "In God We Trust"; and,

WHEREAS, Our nation, currently facing moral, political and economic crises in calamitous proportions, has had national leaders, including George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, proclaim National Days of Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer during such times; and,

WHEREAS, Holy rite promises in II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people who hear my name humble themselves, and pray, and seek my help and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear and forgive their transgressions and restore their land;" and,

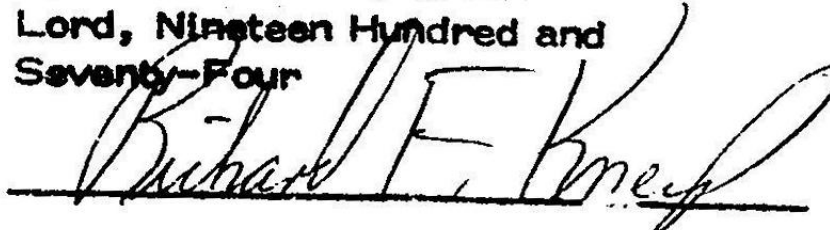
WHEREAS, Civic leaders and Americans across the country have agreed to unite in such an observance:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 30, 1974, as

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

In South Dakota, in the humble hope that the combined efforts of our people will be heard on high; that our great nation may again become a nation of unity and peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF  
REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25% ROLL NO. 2 DATE MICROFILMED 2-2-84  
CAMERA OPERATOR